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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ralph M. ELLISON et al.  
Title: *COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PRIMARY AND METASTATIC NEOPLASTIC DISEASES USING ARSENIC COMPOUNDS*  
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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (41 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-4).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
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Claims:					
Independen	1	- 3	= 0	x \$86.00	= \$0.00
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If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$290.00	= \$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$824.00
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- [ X ] A check in the amount of \$412.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [ ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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Respectfully submitted,

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